I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Madras School of Economics and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras School of Economics for the year 1995-96 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

II. (a) Tenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Broadcast Engineering Consultant India Ltd., Noida and related papers

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री तथा संचार मंत्री (श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज) : श्रीमन, में निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखती हूं: -

I. कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619क कि उपधारा (1) के अधीन, निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

(i)1995-96 के वर्ष के लिए ब्राडकास्ट इंजीनियरिग कन्सल्टेन्ट्स इंडिया लिमिटेड नोएडा का पहला वार्षिक लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियत्रक महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।

(ii) उपर्युक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते उए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

II. उपरोक्त (I) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर सखने में हुए बिलम्ब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of Section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) together with explanatory memoranda on the Notification:—

(1) GSR 165(E), dated April 1, 1998, relating to Notification No 47/98-Service Tax amending the Notification No. 44/98-Service Tax dated 22.1.1998 so as to include the names of Diplomatic Mission of 9 more countries in the Schedule annexed to the said Notification.

(2) GSR 205(E), dated April 24, 1998, relating to Notification No 48/98-Service Tax dated the 24 April, 1998 issued in supersession of Notification No. 13/97-Service Tax dated 14.2.98 and Notification No. 45/98-Service Tax dated 22.1.98, exempting the taxable services provided to the United Nations or an International Organisation notified by the Central Government from the whole of service tax leviable thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform the Members that a fax message has been received from Shri R.K. Kumar, stating